



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 31, 2013
Schedule 14

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2013

HB 509 Delegate Arora, et al

MARYLAND FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2013

Prohibiting specified actions constituting false claims against a governmental entity; providing specified penalties for making false claims; requiring the court to consider and give special attention to specified factors in determining the amount of fines and penalties provided for in specified provisions of the Act; authorizing a person and the governmental entity to file a civil action against a person who makes a specified false claim under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 12-601 through 12-611 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

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HB 510 Delegates S. Robinson and Frush**WILDLIFE COOPERATOR PERMITS – DISPOSITION OF WILDLIFE – BEAVERS**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to authorize a person who takes into possession a live beaver under authority of a wildlife cooperator permit to transport and release the beaver on a wildlife management area or in another area, under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 10-908 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 511 Delegate Rosenberg**SALES AND USE TAX – ENERGY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the sales and use tax electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas sold for residential use, including in specified multifamily dwellings; and repealing specified existing exemptions from the sales and use tax for electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas delivered under a utility's residential or domestic rate schedule or sold for use in specified retirement communities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 512 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IDENTITY HOUSE EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Identity, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Identity House, located in Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 513 Delegate Schuh, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – CLASSROOM EXPENSES FOR TEACHERS**

Allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 514 Delegate O'Donnell**HUNTING, FISHING, AND BOAT MANUFACTURER'S OR DEALER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may require an applicant to provide only specified information on an application for a hunting, fishing, or boat manufacturer's or dealer's license; altering the information that a request for information from a hunting, fishing, or boat manufacturer's or dealer's license application made by the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Natural Resources is required to contain; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 10-119.3 and NR, §§ 4-205(l), 4-604(d) and (e), 4-704(a), 8-710(c), and 10-301(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 515 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTIONS FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURTS – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS**

Establishing a method of electing judges of the orphans' courts on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for a specified office to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 516 Delegate Kipke**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – FISCAL/COMPLIANCE AUDITS
– BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND**

Requiring that a fiscal/compliance audit conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits include evaluating compliance with applicable laws and regulations relating to the acquisition of goods and services from Blind Industries and Services of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 2-1221 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 517 Delegate Rosenberg**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS –
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to issue requests for proposals for Social Impact Bonds on or before January 1, 2014; authorizing the State Board to issue additional requests for proposals as needed; establishing minimum proposal guidelines; establishing minimum project selection guidelines; authorizing the State Board to contract with specified entities; requiring the State Board to submit annual reports to the Governor and the General Assembly beginning on or before September 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 2-205(r) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 518 Delegate Stukes, et al**TAX SALES – REDEMPTION OF PROPERTY – PAYMENTS AND FEES**

Requiring a tax collector to receive specified payments in full before a property sold at a tax sale may be redeemed; prohibiting a tax collector from issuing a certificate of redemption unless specified payments are received in full; repealing a requirement that, before an action to foreclose the right of redemption is filed, specified costs required to be paid to redeem a property sold at a tax sale have to be actually incurred; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 14-828, 14-833(a-1)(3)(v)4., and 14-843(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 519 Delegates Proctor and Vallario**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
EAGLE HARBOR ARTESIAN WELL RESTORATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for Eagle Harbor for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of an artesian well, located in Eagle Harbor; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 520 St. Mary’s County Delegation**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PUBLIC OFFICIALS – SALARIES**

Altering the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary’s County, the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the Judges of the Orphans’ Court for St. Mary’s County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbents in those positions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 25, § 51(d), CJ, § 2-309(t), ET, § 2-108(s), and PLL of St. Mary’s Co., Art. 19, § 26-3A. - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 521 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – EXTINGUISHMENT OR REDEMPTION OF
GROUND RENTS**

Altering the scope of a specified procedure in law that authorizes Baltimore City to apply to a specified State agency in order to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; altering the contents of a specified affidavit required in the procedure to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 8-110 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 522 Delegates Kramer and Barkley**REFINANCING OF FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS – SUBORDINATION**

Providing that a secondary mortgage loan, or a secondary lien, shall retain the same subordinate position with respect to a mortgage or deed of trust securing a refinanced loan without requiring the agreement to the refinancing of the lender of the secondary mortgage loan, or the credit grantor of the loan secured by the secondary lien, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 12-408.1 and 12-1010.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 523 Delegate Myers, et al**SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF MOTORCYCLES**

Including motorcycles in the definition of “short-term vehicle rental” for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short-term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of “rental vehicle” for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-104(c) and TR, §§ 11-148.1(a) and 13-939.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 524 Delegate Feldman, et al**END THE GRIDLOCK**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to transportation financing; providing that the General Assembly may authorize a referendum on a transportation investment program; providing that a transportation investment program submitted to referendum may include a specified source of revenue or authorize the issuance of specified bonds; requiring that a transportation investment program submitted to referendum include a list of specified transportation projects; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, §§ 53 and 53A - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 525 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – OPERATING DEFICITS**

Extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute a specified amount to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility; and extending to December 31, 2024, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EC, § 10-640 (f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 526 Delegate Summers, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND FIRST SCHOLARSHIP – CREATION AND FUNDING**

Establishing the Maryland First Scholarship; establishing eligibility requirements for the scholarship; requiring specified information to be provided in an application for the scholarship; authorizing the use of the scholarship for specified educational expenses; authorizing the scholarship awarded to be in an annual amount up to a specified percentage of specified tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 18-2901 - added and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 527 Delegate Clagett**FREDERICK REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Establishing the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Board members; providing for a chair of the Board and the establishment of committees; prohibiting Board members from receiving compensation but entitling Board members to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to apply, accept, and expend specified gifts, appropriations, or grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 24-1001 through 24-1004 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 528 Delegate Barnes**VEHICLE LAWS – PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING IN VEHICLE CONTAINING YOUNG CHILD**

Prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under the age of 8 years is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a fine of up to \$50 for a violation of the Act; specifying that the Act does not apply to a mobile home under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-1130 and 27-115 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 529 Delegates Pena–Melnik and Hubbard**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – APPRENTICE SPONSORS, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES, AND SUPERVISING MORTICIANS**

Requiring that a licensed mortician or licensed funeral director have specified approval by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before an apprenticeship begins; clarifying the requirements for specified apprentice sponsors and a specified process for seeking approval by the Board; requiring specified evidence and death certificates to be submitted to the Board as proof of the completion of specified apprentice requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 7-101(c), 7-306, and 7-310 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 530 Delegate Pena–Melnik**EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLE – ON–BOARD ATTENDANT**

Prohibiting an individual from serving as a school vehicle on–board attendant unless the school vehicle on–board attendant is a specified employee and possesses specified identification; and authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, with the advice of the State Department of Education, to adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of school vehicle on–board attendants.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-816 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 531 Delegate Niemann**CRIMINAL LAW – MAIL THEFT – PENALTY**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully removing, taking, possessing, obtaining, or receiving mail under specified circumstances without the permission of the United States Postal Service or the intended recipient of the mail; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; repealing a provision that prohibits opening a letter without permission that is rendered inconsistent with the Act; providing that a prosecution under the Act does not preclude a prosecution for theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-905 - repealed and § 7-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 532 Delegate Serafini, et al**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a student to complete an online course to graduate from high school, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; and requiring that specified online courses be approved by the State Department of Education or the local county board of education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 533 Delegate George, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing the corporate income tax rate by 0.25% each year for 6 years, from 8.25% to 6.75%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 534 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**STATE PROCUREMENT – CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Expanding the scope of services that a public employer is prohibited from knowingly contracting for unless the services are to be provided in the United States.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 12-111 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 535 Delegate Niemann, et al**COURT FEES – SURCHARGE ON DIVORCE PETITIONS – DISTRIBUTION TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FUND**

Altering a specified surcharge on specified costs and charges in divorce petitions; requiring a maximum of \$25 of a \$70 surcharge on divorce petitions to be distributed to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund and a maximum of \$45 to be distributed to the Domestic Violence Program Fund; establishing the Domestic Violence Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 7-202, FL, § 4-515, and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 536 Delegate Reznik, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SERVICES – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a specified study regarding the ordering of magnetic resonance imaging services by specified physicians; and requiring the Department to submit the results of the study to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 537 Delegate Serafini, et al**INSURANCE PRODUCERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from disapproving a continuing education course for insurance producers solely on a specified basis; authorizing insurance producers to obtain all or part of the credit hours of continuing education required for license renewal from correspondence courses or online courses approved by the Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 10-116(d) - amended and § 10-116(d-1) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 538 Delegate Conaway**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY – CREDIT EXTENSIONS TO PATRONS – LIMITATION**

Requiring the State Lottery Commission to adopt regulations prohibiting a video lottery operation licensee from extending more than \$500 in credit to a patron of a video lottery facility within a 24-hour period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-24(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 539 Delegate Howard**CRIMES – REQUIREMENT TO REPORT DEATH OR DISAPPEARANCE OF MINOR – PENALTIES (CAYLEE’S LAW)**

Requiring a parent or other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor to notify, within specified periods of time, the appropriate law enforcement agency that the minor is missing; requiring a parent or other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency or medical authority within 1 hour of becoming aware of the death that the minor has died; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 3-608 through 3-610 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 540 Delegates Niemann and Clippinger**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – FOREIGN ENTITIES**

Requiring a specified foreign entity that is served with a search warrant authorizing the seizure of documents or records to provide the documents or records in compliance with the search warrant; providing that, for purposes of the Act, service is effective if the service is made in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Rules governing service of process; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 541 Delegate Hough, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission to issue a certificate of rehabilitation to an eligible offender who meets specified requirements; providing that a certificate of rehabilitation establishes that the eligible offender has been rehabilitated from his or her previous criminal involvement; requiring the Commission to consider specified factors before issuing a certificate of rehabilitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 542 Delegate McConkey, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY – BAITING**

Prohibiting a person from using or allowing a dog to be used for baiting; prohibiting a person from possessing, owning, selling, transporting, or training a dog with the intent to use the dog for baiting; and prohibiting a person from knowingly allowing specified premises to be used for baiting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 10-607 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 543 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – DEER HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Carroll County, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 544 Delegate Serafini, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SUPERVISING AUTHORITY – SEX OFFENDER TRANSFER NOTIFICATIONS**

Requiring a specified supervising authority operating a facility having custody of or providing residential or nonresidential reentry services to a registered sex offender to provide notice of a transfer of the registrant to a facility in another county to the local law enforcement unit in the county of the new facility and the Division of Parole and Probation within a specified period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 11-708(c)(3) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 545 Delegate Howard**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF ASSAULT WEAPONS**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Impact of Assault Weapons; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 546 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 547 Delegate Serafini, et al**MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST – EXEMPTION**

Exempting specified hazardous chemicals from the requirement that an employer compile and maintain a specified chemical information list for specified hazardous chemicals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 5-405 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 548 Delegate George, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – VESSEL EXCISE TAX – MAXIMUM TAX**

Limiting the amount of the vessel excise tax that may be imposed to \$10,000 for each vessel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 8-716(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 549 Delegate Anderson**BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – UNPAID WATER AND SANITARY CHARGES – COLLECTION**

Requiring the tax collectors in Baltimore City and Baltimore County to withhold a residential property from a tax sale when the lien on the property arises solely from specified unpaid water, sewer, and sanitary system charges, fees, or assessments and the total amount of the lien is less than \$750; and repealing the prohibition against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from selling a property solely to enforce a specified lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TP, § 14-811 and EN, §§ 9-658(g), 9-662(m), 9-724(c), and 9-726 - amended and TP, § 14-849.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 550 Delegate Rosenberg**INCOME TAX CREDIT – WEB SITE MODIFICATIONS – ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE BLIND**

Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for costs directly associated with making a Web site accessible to blind individuals; requiring an individual or a corporation that claims the credit to provide verification of the amount of the costs; making the credit refundable; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 551 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – TECHNOLOGY-RELATED BUSINESSES – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology-related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology-related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 7-509.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 552 Washington County Delegation**PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS – FALL SPORTS SEASON – START DATE**

Authorizing a county board of education to allow the start of practice sessions for high school sports teams from specified schools that participate in the fall sports season to begin not more than 14 days before a specified date set by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-121 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 553 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**HIGHER EDUCATION – PROGRAM PROPOSALS – REVIEW AND OBJECTIONS**

Altering specified time periods for the Maryland Higher Education Commission and specified institutions of higher education to review and raise objections to higher education program proposals, including time periods during which the Commission must act and time periods during which the Commission and specified institutions of higher education may act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 11-206(b)(3) and 11-206.1(e) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 554 Delegate Schuh, et al**ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT APPLICATIONS – NOTICE – NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on receipt of a specified permit application, to give notice immediately or require the applicant to give notice immediately by certified mail to specified counties and municipal corporations and to specified members of the General Assembly; and requiring an applicant for a specified incinerator or landfill system to give notice of the application, informational meeting, and hearings to specified counties and municipal corporations and to members of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 2-404 and 9-209 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 555 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – BUILDING IMPACT FEES – DEFERRALS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to defer the building impact fee imposed on newly constructed living units constructed in accordance with a specified building trades program for a specified period of time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 25, § 10D-1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 556 Delegate Anderson**VEHICLE LAWS – MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS – UNSUPERVISED PROBATION**

Requiring a person placed on probation for a misdemeanor violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law to have unsupervised probation unless the violation was a specified offense relating to drunk or drugged driving or the person was placed on probation previously for a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 27-115 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 557 Delegate Stein, et al**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Requiring specified institutions of higher education that receive State funding to report information on the cost of higher education at the institution to specified students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 15-113 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 558 Delegate Dwyer, et al**MARYLAND LIBERTY PRESERVATION ACT OF 2013**

Prohibiting an agency of the State, a county of the State, an employee of the State or a county acting in an official capacity, or a member of the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Defense Force, acting on official State duty, to knowingly aid an agency of the United States in the detention of a person in accordance with a specified federal statute.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 13-511 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 559 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS –
INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Establishing that county liability insurance shall be provided to a special deputy sheriff in Washington County only when the special deputy sheriff is performing specified duties; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-309(w)(4)(ii) - amended and § 2-309(w)(4)(iii) and (iv) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 560 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Establishing the policy of the State on public-private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public-private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with specified functions, services, or assets; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, and delivery of public-private partnerships; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 10A-101 - amended, § 10A-102 - repealed, and Various Sections - added and TR, § 4-406 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Appropriations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2013

HB 561 Delegate Hubbard, et al

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – WATERS OF THE STATE

Altering the definition of “waters of the State” as it relates to the requirements of the nutrient management program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, § 8-801(n) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 562 Delegate Elliott, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; and requiring that the single registration plate be attached on the front of tractors and on the rear of all other vehicles.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 13-410 and 13-411 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 563 Delegate Dumais

ADOPTION – PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

Authorizing the payment, by an interested person, of specified expenses in connection with a specified adoption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, §§ 5-3A-45 and 5-3B-32 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 564 Delegate Branch, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION AND CREDIT –
CREATION OF A QUALIFYING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income related to the qualifying sale of a business enterprise that results in the creation of a specified business enterprise owned and controlled by specified individuals; allowing investors in specified business enterprises to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified investments; providing for the recapture of the subtraction modification and tax credit under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 10-205(l), 10-207(aa), and 10-733 - added and §§ 10-306(b) and 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

HB 565 Delegate Glenn, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – BALTIMORE CITY – PROHIBITION ON SALE OF
UNLAWFUL VEHICLES**

Prohibiting, in Baltimore City, a person from selling or offering for sale any vehicle, the use of which is prohibited in Baltimore City under any State or local law; and establishing a penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 15-112.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 566 Delegates Howard and Vaughn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
PEPPERMILL VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Peppermill Village Civic Association, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Peppermill Village Community Center, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 567 Delegate Glenn**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSES – EXPANSION TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS**

Authorizing the State to issue video lottery operation licenses to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to supervise, administer, and license the operation of specified video lottery terminals; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a), 9-1A-27, and 9-1A-36(f),(g), (h), (i), and (r)(1) - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 568 Delegate Glenn**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – MEMBERS – CONSTITUENT SERVICES FUND**

Authorizing a member of the General Assembly to establish a constituent services fund; authorizing a member to accept contributions to the fund; requiring a member who establishes a fund to include specified information on the member's campaign finance reports; prohibiting a member from using money in the fund to conduct specified activities or distribute specified materials; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 569 Delegate Elliott, et al**ENVIRONMENT – WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STUDY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with local government officials, to conduct a review of State programs that provide financial assistance for costs relating to the planning, design, construction, and upgrade of wastewater treatment facilities in the State; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 570 Delegate W. Miller, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Specifying that there is an Inspector General of the State; establishing the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Inspector General to examine and investigate the management and affairs of units and conduct audits of the units; authorizing the Inspector General to investigate specified matters; requiring that a unit cooperate fully with the Inspector General under specified circumstances; requiring that the Inspector General have access to specified documents of a unit under specified circumstances; etc.

CONTINGENT

SG, §§ 7.5-101 through 7.5-112 - added and EL, § 8-401 - amended and § 8-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 571 Delegate James**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HAVRE DE GRACE OPERA HOUSE RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Havre de Grace Opera House, located in Havre de Grace; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 572 Delegates Beidle and Frush**NATURAL RESOURCES – TREE EXPERT LICENSE – QUALIFICATIONS**

Reducing the apprenticeship period that may qualify an individual for a tree expert license from 5 years to 3 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 5-418 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 573 Delegate Glenn**ENVIRONMENT – HEALTHY HOMES INITIATIVE**

Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to establish a Healthy Homes Initiative in the Department for specified purposes; authorizing the Secretary to apply for specified federal grants; and requiring the Secretary to administer specified grants for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 6-855 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 574 Delegate W. Miller, et al**OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the office of the Inspector General; specifying qualifications that an individual must meet to be eligible for the office; providing that the Inspector General is subject to removal by the General Assembly under specified circumstances; specifying the duties and powers of the Inspector General; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, §§ 1 through 6 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 575 Delegates Clippinger and Valderrama**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OF HANDGUN IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR FELONY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Providing that a person who violates a specified provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 576 Delegate Beidle, et al**REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP
COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; requiring an individual to be licensed or issued a certificate before providing management services for a common ownership community under specified circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 22-101 through 22-802, BR, §§ 2-106.9, 2-106.10, and 2-108(a)(10), and SG, § 8-403(b)(13) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 577 Delegate Elliott, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES – VEHICLE
MANUFACTURED WITHOUT MEANS TO DISPLAY FRONT PLATE**

Providing, for a vehicle required to display two registration plates, that the front registration plate may be stored inside the vehicle in a specified manner if the vehicle was manufactured without a means to secure and display a front plate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13-411(a) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 578 Delegate Hubbard, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to an annual \$200 credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 579 Delegate Elliott, et al**VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – USE OF PROCEEDS**

Altering the allocation of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines operated by veterans' organizations in specified counties; requiring that at least one-half of the net after-payout proceeds be used to benefit a charity and the remainder of the proceeds to further the purposes of the veterans' organization; repealing a prohibition against using receipts from the sale of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines for a specified purpose under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 9-112, 9-120, and 9-913 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 580 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – NATIONAL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Electronics Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an exhibit at and exterior of the National Electronics Museum, located in Linthicum; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 581 Delegate Hubbard, et al**HOSPITALS – ESTABLISHMENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS – REQUIRED**

Requiring specified hospitals to establish a specified palliative care program on or before July 1, 2016; requiring the palliative care program to include specified policies and procedures; requiring the palliative care program to provide specified information and counseling about palliative care options to specified patients and authorized decision makers under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-308.9 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 582 Delegate Jones**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PATRICIA AND ARTHUR MODELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THE LYRIC**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Lyric Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 583 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RELIEF FROM CHARGES FOR OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS – RESTRICTIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is prohibited from removing a benefit charge from the earned rating record of an employing unit; requiring, except under specified circumstances, the Secretary to remove benefits charged to a not for profit organization or governmental entity from the account of the not for profit organization or governmental entity under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, §§ 8-611 and 8-620 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 584 Allegany County Delegation**BOW HUNTING – POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS FOR PROTECTION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting specified licensed bow hunters from openly carrying a handgun under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 585 Delegate Reznik, et al**PROCUREMENT – SUBCONTRACTOR EQUAL ACCESS TO BONDING ACT OF 2013**

Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring specified prime contractors and the State to be dual obligees on specified bonds; establishing specified underwriting requirements for specified bonds that are provided by subcontractors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 13-227 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

HB 586 Delegate Clippinger, et al**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – APPEAL ON THE RECORD – NONINCARCERABLE TRAFFIC VIOLATION**

Altering the standard of review for an appeal in a criminal case in which a defendant has been charged with a specified nonincarcerable traffic violation from being tried de novo to being heard on a specified record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 12-401(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 587 Delegate Davis**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – SERVICE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting a local law that prevents an electric company from complying with specified vegetation management standards.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PU, § 7-213(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 588 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – CHILDREN – RECORDS ACCESS**

Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that specified records concerning child abuse and neglect be disclosed to the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to disclose to the Baltimore City Health Department specified records concerning specified children under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-827(a) and 3-8A-27 and HU, § 1-202(b) and (c)(1)(v) - amended and HU, § 9-219(f) and PS, § 2-308(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 589 Delegate Dwyer, et al**FIREARMS FREEDOM ACT**

Prohibiting a specified public servant or dealer in the State from enforcing or attempting to enforce an act, a law, a statute, a rule, or a regulation of the United States government relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in the State and that remains exclusively within the borders of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-144 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 590 Delegate Arora, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT SHIPMENT – KOSHER OR SACRAMENTAL WINE SOLD AT RETAIL**

Altering the qualifications of an applicant for a direct wine shipper's permit to include a person licensed by the State or licensed outside the State to engage in the retail sale of wine for consumption off the premises, subject to a specified provision of law; limiting the use of a direct wine shipper's permit by specified persons to the shipment to a consumer in the State of specified kosher wine or sacramental wine; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 7.5-103 and 7.5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 591 Delegate Morhaim

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION –
PHARMACIES

Limiting the authority of a pharmacy permit holder to engage in wholesale distribution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12-406 and 12-6C-01(i) and (v) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 592 Delegate Kaiser, et al

ELECTION LAW – REPORTING OF PRECINCT RESULTS

Requiring a local board of canvassers to prepare a statement of election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted provisionally, absentee, and early; and requiring the State Board of Elections to prepare a report that includes election results by precinct of all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted provisionally, absentee, and early.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EL, § 11-402 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 593 Allegany County Delegation

VEHICLE LAWS – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS – INTERSTATE 68

Establishing that the maximum speed limit on Interstate 68 may be up to 70 miles an hour.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-801.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 594 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE**

Prohibiting a person who knows or has reason to believe that a police or an executive investigation is underway or soon will be instituted from willfully altering, destroying, concealing, or removing a specified item with the intention of impairing the integrity of the item or the availability of the item in the investigation; establishing penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 9-307 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 595 Delegate Davis**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – RETALIATION BY EMPLOYER – PROHIBITION**

Expanding a provision of law prohibiting an employer from discharging a covered employee who files a claim for workers' compensation to include prohibiting the employer from retaliating in any way against the covered employee; applying a specified criminal penalty to a violation of the Act; authorizing a covered employee aggrieved by a specified violation to bring a civil action against the employer; authorizing a court to grant specified relief if the trier of fact in a specified action finds in favor of the employee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-1105 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 596 Delegate Clippinger**CIVIL ACTIONS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT – PROCEDURE AFTER ARREST FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Requiring that an individual arrested for failure to appear in court to show cause why the individual should not be found in contempt for failure to appear for an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment be taken immediately before the court that issued the order that resulted in the arrest or before a judicial officer of the District Court for a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 597 Delegate Clippinger**SMALL CLAIMS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT – PROHIBITION ON ARREST OR INCARCERATION FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Prohibiting an individual from being arrested or incarcerated for failure to respond to specified orders to appear in court relating to an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment entered in a small claim action in the District Court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-704 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 598 Delegate Carr**WATER AND SEWER SERVICE – BILLING PERIOD**

Authorizing a political subdivision to bill for water service on an every other month basis; and authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to bill for water and sewer usage charges on an every other month basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-724(c)(1) and PU, § 25-504(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 599 Delegates Glenn and Conaway**COURTS – JURY SERVICE – EMPLOYER COMPENSATION**

Requiring employers with 10 or more employees to provide compensation to an employee as a result of service or prospective service as a juror; providing that the compensation shall be calculated on the basis of specified factors; providing for specified penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 8-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 600 Delegate Pena–Melnik**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – JUDGMENTS – THIRD–PARTY TORTFEASORS**

Requiring a specified judgment obtained in favor of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient to be increased by a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect from a Program recipient the full amount of specified payments in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 15-120 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 601 Delegate Hubbard**EDUCATION – LOAN ASSISTANCE – PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of specified higher education loans owed by licensed clinical professional counselors or licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors under specified circumstances; requiring that funds for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program include specified money paid to the Program from specified fees collected by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 18-1502 and 18-1504 and HO, § 17-206 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 602 Delegate Zucker, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WEST FAIRLAND LOCAL PARK RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$330,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of West Fairland Local Park, located in Fairland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 603 Delegate Lafferty, et al

HOME ACT OF 2013

Expanding the housing policy of the State regarding the provision of fair housing to include providing for fair housing regardless of source of income; prohibiting specified discriminatory acts based on a person's source of income; establishing specified qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-704, 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 604 Delegate HoughDEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – GRADUATED RESPONSES
– REPORT

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 605 Delegate Clagett

PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Establishing the policy of the State on public–private partnerships; altering provisions of law relating to public–private partnerships; establishing that the Court of Special Appeals has jurisdiction over specified immediate appeals related to specified public–private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public–private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with any public infrastructure asset; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, CJ, and TR, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Appropriations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED JANUARY 30, 2013**HB 192 Delegate Mitchell, et al****COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – INCREASE IN SHERIFF’S FEES –
DISTRIBUTION TO RENTAL ALLOWANCE PROGRAM FUND**

Increasing fees for service of process of papers by a sheriff; requiring that \$10 of the fees be distributed to a fund established for the Rental Allowance Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Rental Allowance Program Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the money in the Fund may be used only for specified purposes; adding the Fund to the list of funds the interest earnings of which are exempt from accruing to the General Fund of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 7-402, HS, § 4-1401, and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended and HS, § 4-1407 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary

HB 197 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**CRIMINAL LAW – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW
– PENALTIES**

Requiring a court to notify a person who is convicted of a specified litter disposal offense that the person’s driver’s license may be suspended; requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a specified violation involving litter disposal; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the Administration, to establish specified procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 10-110(f) and TR, § 26-305(a) - amended and TR, § 16-206.2 - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary